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LC RECEIVES GRANT FOR COMPUTER CATALOG OF EARLY MOTION PICTURES

The Library of Congress has received a grant of up to $110,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities for the preparation of a computer-based catalog for two significant collections of early motion pictures in the Library's National Film Collection. The cataloging project, to be completed by January 30, 1977, is designed to make more useful to scholars in all fields of study the George Kleine Collection, comprising 456 titles, and the Theodore Roosevelt Collection, comprising about 700 titles and items.

The computerized catalog will include comprehensive information on each film and will provide researchers with a wide variety of special lists and indexes identifying films by such classifications as length, film technique, country of production, geographic setting, date, subject, cast and credit names, and donor names. On completion of the project the information will be immediately available to visiting scholars in the Motion Picture Section of the Library of Congress. Tapes containing the data will be available by subscription from the Library's Catalog Distribution Service.

The two collections include all the newsreel coverage of Theodore Roosevelt assembled by the Theodore Roosevelt Association of New York City over a 30-year period, and many of the feature films and documentary educational films distributed by the early film entrepreneur George Kleine during the second two decades of this century. In addition to many scenes of President Roosevelt, these collections show views of Clemenceau, Foch, Pershing, John Burroughs, James R. Garfield, William H. Taft, Calvin Coolidge, Elihu Root, Oskar Straus, Charles Lindberg, Richard E. Byrd, and other well-known personalities of the early 20th century.

The project is being directed by John B. Kuiper, Assistant Chief of the Prints and Photographs Division for Motion Pictures.

WHITE HOUSE BICENTENNIAL TASK FORCE MEETS

The Federal Agency Bicentennial Task Force has met twice recently in the White House, on July 31 and on August 18, with Dr. Theodore C. Marrs presiding. The Assistant Librarian of Congress is the Library's representative on this group.

At the July meeting reports were heard on projects under the three official American Revolution Bicentennial Administration headings--Heritage '76, Festival USA, and Horizons '76. It was reported that there are now well over 5,000 recognized Bicentennial community projects throughout the country. All top cities (in population) now have Bicentennial commissions, as do all the States, and nearly 97 percent

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LC AND TAIPEI LIBRARY EXCHANGE RARE CHINESE BOOK MICROFILMS

The Library of Congress and the National Central Library (NCL) in Taipei, Taiwan, earlier this year concluded an agreement on an exchange of microfilms of rare Chinese books. The Library will exchange 100-foot reels of positive microfilms of rare books of the former National Library of Peiping for an equal number of reels and footage of positive microfilms of rare books filmed by NCL and selected by LC from NCL's microfilm lists.

The rare books of the former National Library of Peiping were microfilmed by the Library of Congress in some 1,074 reels, with the permission of Chinese authorities, during 1942-1946. These 21,000 volumes had been deposited in the Library at the request of the Chinese Government for safekeeping during World War II. All of these volumes were returned to Taiwan in 1965 [see LC *Information Bulletin*, December 6, 1965, p. 649].

Under the agreement, 250 reels of positive microfilm will be exchanged each year for the next four years. The first shipment, containing 52 reels selected by Chinese selection officers of the Orientalia Division was recently received by the Library's Exchange and Gift Division.

The NCL rare book microfilming project has microfilmed about 1,500 titles to date. This is the first large scale exchange of microfilms between the two libraries.

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of the city population of the country is represented by commissions.

Facilities for and control of the tremendous crowds that are expected in 1976 were also discussed. The Executive Branch has fairly detailed plans, but planning in this area on Capitol Hill is just beginning.

The August 14 meeting was devoted to a "U.S. Bicentennial Exposition of Science and Technology," which has been approved by President Ford. It is planned for Cape Canaveral, Fla., and the focus will be less on our past and present scientific and technological achievements than on "the promises and prospects for the next 100 years."

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has been given overall management and operational responsibility but all Federal agencies with activities in research and development and those experienced in preparing fairs and expositions are being asked to assist NASA in this enterprise. Where appropriate there will be involvement of the private sector. It is hoped that such an exhibition can be opened at Cape Canaveral by June 1976.

LC RECEIVES GRANT FOR NATIONAL SERIALS DATA PROGRAM

The National Endowment for the Humanities and the Council on Library Resources have awarded a grant of $237,200 for fiscal year 1976 to the National Serials Data Program (NSDP) of the Library of Congress to speed the development of a National Serials Data base in the humanities in machine-readable form.

The goal of this project is to accelerate the availability, in machine-readable form, of the records of serial publications in the humanities as part of the CONSER (Conversion of Serials Records) Project. This grant is similar to one from the National Science Foundation for a parallel effort, now in progress,

which concentrates on serials in science and technology [see LC *Information Bulletin* for June 20, p. A-105].

The grant will support an expanded staff at the Library to review, revise, and authenticate the bibliographic records of serials in the humanities already being contributed by participants in the CONSER Project. National and international standards, both formal and de facto, will be followed.

It is expected that the project will benefit the library community in general; publishers, abstracting and indexing services; and all other members of the U.S. information communities who are involved in the processing of and providing reference services for serials.

Principal investigator of the project is Joseph W. Price, Assistant Chief of the Library's Serial Record Division; associate principal investigator is Mary E. Sauer, Head of the NSDP section in that division.

CRS SEMINARS STRESS COMPUTERS IN CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET PROCESS

The Congressional Budget Office, in cooperation with the Congressional Research Service, sponsored two seminars July 17 on "State Legislature Fiscal-Budgetary Information Systems" for Members of Congress and various Capitol Hill budget staffs.

Opened by Representative Brock Adams, Chairman of the House Committee on the Budget, and Alice Rivlin, Director of the Congressional Budget Office, the seminar, held in the Whittall Pavilion before 125 persons, explored the capabilities of computerized systems that two state legislatures—Washington and Florida—currently utilize to meet state fiscal-budgetary policy and planning demands.

At the meeting to demonstrate Washington State's Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program (LEAP) were House Speaker Leonard Sawyer, House Ways and Means Committee Chairman John Bagnariol, and House Subcommittee on Appropriations Chairman A. N. Shinpoch.

Through use of charts and computer-generated graphics, the legislators demonstrated the LEAP system's ability to obtain from its data base the costs of virtually any state agency program for the current year, make future projections based on those costs, and access fiscal notes on all state bills.

Florida's delegation, headed by Gerald O. Jones, staff director of the Florida Senate Ways and Means Committee and committee analyst John Andrew Smith, in presenting the Automated Appropriations Process, gave an illustrated explanation of how the state's present computer system is used by the legislature in monitoring budgetary decisions and generating reports based on organizational and functional information.

The seminar was organized and coordinated by Robert L. Chartrand, CRS Specialist in Information Sciences, with assistance from John Ellwood of the Congressional Budget Office and Jean Paul Emard of the CRS Science Policy Research Division. The Library's Information Systems Office, the IBM Corporation, and the Boeing Computer Service provided technical assistance.

STAFF NEWS

DEATHS OF FORMER STAFF MEMBERS

Nicholas P. Dobryshine, former Senior Research Analyst in the former Aerospace Technology Division, died on August 13 at his home in Washington, D.C., following a long illness. He was 82 years old.

Mr. Dobryshine was born in Moscow, Russia, and was educated in St. Petersburg, now Leningrad, where he received a degree from the Imperial School of Law. Commissioned in the Russian Imperial Army, he took part in operations against German and Austro-Hungarian forces in World War I. He left Russia during the civil war which followed.

Mr. Dobryshine came to the United States following assignments in Turkey, Egypt, and Greece as an employee of the Ford Motor Co. He was naturalized in 1953. In that same year he moved from New York City, where he had been a translator in Russian and French for the United Nations secretariat, to Washington, D.C. to work for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Mr. Dobryshine joined the staff of the Library of Congress in 1954 and retired in 1968.

He is survived by his wife, Marianna, of Washington, D.C.

William Radford Moses, a former employee of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped died in Washington, D.C. on August 9, after suffering a heart attack. He was 61.

A native of Washington, D.C., Mr. Moses attended the Maryland School for the Blind and Central High School and was a graduate of The Catholic University of America.

Following his employment at the Library of Congress, Mr. Moses participated in the District of Columbia vending stand program for the blind and operated

a stand at the U.S. Treasury Annex for a number of years until his death.

A member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Mr. Moses was a charter member of Washington Council No. 225 of the Knights of Columbus and of the St. Theresa Chapter of the Third Order of Carmel.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, his mother, Mrs. Radford Moses, and two sisters, Mary and Estelle Riggles, all of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Galloway and Mrs. Kegan

RETIREMENTS

Eilene M. Galloway, Senior Specialist in International Relations, Congressional Research Service, retired from the Library staff after an outstanding career and over 35 years of Federal service. [Mrs. Galloway's 35-year Federal Service Award pin was presented in May of this year and was reported in the May 23 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin.*] She was honored by her friends and colleagues at a reception in the Library's Whittall Pavilion on August 14.

Mrs. Galloway was selected for the Senior Specialist position in international affairs with emphasis on national security in 1966. Over the years she has formed a number of close working relationships with congressional committees concerned with international problems. Her work with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the Senate Armed Services Committee, and the Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences has been especially noteworthy. As a staff member of the Congressional Research Service and the Library of Congress, her work for Congress placed her in a unique position to gain an international reputation in various areas of international relations, defense problems, and, of particular significance in recent years, international space law.

Mrs. Galloway's distinguished service is also evident in her participation and representation on national and international boards, panels, and committees of distinguished scholars dealing with international space law. She is now serving her second three-year term as vice president of the International Institute of Space Law of the International Astronautical Federation. The U.S. Department of State appointed Mrs. Galloway to be an Advisor on the Outer Space Delegation of the U.S. Mission to the U.N. Working Group on Direct Broadcast Satellites in 1973 and again in 1974. During the past several years she has participated in regional meetings of the American Society of International Law on outer space problems, particularly those concerning remote sensing, direct broadcast satellites, and the interpretation of space treaties. In addition, she serves as a member of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Advisory Panel, Office of the General Counsel.

Mrs. Galloway's contributions have been of exceptional value to the Library of Congress, other Government agencies, and to the nation. Her career has been in keeping with the highest standards of the Congressional Research Service and the Library of Congress and has been characterized by continuing distinguished service to the Congress of the United States and the nation as a whole.

In recognition of her many contributions to the Library of Congress and to the Congress of the United States and her many international accomplishments, Mrs. Galloway was presented a Distinguished Service Award upon her retirement by Mrs. Elizabeth Hamer Kegan, Acting Librarian of Congress. The citation of the award summarizes the high esteem in which Mrs. Galloway is held by the Library and reads "... for your sustained, outstanding performance during 35 years of dedicated government service, and for your exceptional and learned contributions to the Library, to the Congress of the United States, and to the community of nations in the fields of international relations, the peaceful uses of outer space, and especially in the field of international space law."

In addition to the Distinguished Service Award, Mrs. Galloway received personal letters of best wishes from John Lorenz, Acting Librarian of Congress, Luther Evans, former Librarian of Congress, and Ernest Griffith, former CRS Director, who were unable to attend the reception. Lester S. Jayson, CRS Director, and Hugh L. Elsbree, former Director, personally conveyed their congratulations and best

wishes to Mrs. Galloway and Mr. Jayson presented her with a silver bowl on behalf of her many friends and associates.

Arthur G. Renstrom, Head of the Aeronautics Project, Science and Technology Division, retired on July 31 after nearly 44 years of Federal service.

A native of Willmar, Minn., Mr. Renstrom holds a B.A. degree from the University of Minnesota, a B.S. degree in library science from the University of Illinois, and an M.S. in library science from Columbia University. Before coming to the Library, he worked at the St. Paul (Minn.) Public Library and the Battle Creek College Library. He joined the staff of the Library as a Cataloger in 1931.

His long association with the Library's activities in the field of aeronautics began in 1935 when he became a Reference Librarian with the Aeronautics Division. He served in this capacity until 1945, then left the Library for one year to serve as the Librarian of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

On his return to the Library in 1946, he was appointed Assistant Chief of the Aeronautics Division, a position he held until the end of 1953, when the Aeronautics Division as such was abolished and the present Aeronautics Section was established in the Science Division. After a brief period as a Bibliographer in the Technical Information Division during 1954, he was appointed Curator of the Science Reading Room, and in 1962 assumed broader responsibilities as Acting Head of the Science and Technology Division's Reference Section. In 1963 he was named Senior Science Reference and Bibliographic Specialist in the section, continuing to serve in that capacity until 1965, when he was appointed Head of the Aeronautics Section.

Mr. Renstrom has an international reputation as a bibliographer of distinction in many areas of aeronautics and astronautics. Among his publications, the following are especially noteworthy: *Subject Headings for the Aeronautical Index* (1940), *Aeronautica Americana* (1943), *Early Swedish Imprints in the United States* (1945), *United States Aviation Policy* (1947), *Aeropolitics* (1948), *Aeronautical and Space Serials, A World List* (1962), and *Bibliographical Note on the History of Rocket Technology* (1964).

A substantial contributor to *The Papers of Wilbur and Orville Wright,* edited by Science and Technology Division Chief Marvin W. McFarland and published by McGraw-Hill in 1953 to mark the 50th anniversary of the achievement of powered flight, Mr. Renstrom is the compiler of two commemorative volumes on the

Mr. Renstrom

Wright Brothers published by the Library, *Wilbur and Orville Wright; A Bibliography* (1968) and *Wilbur & Orville Wright: A Chronology* (1975), the latter being an elaboration of an article by Mr. Renstrom entitled "Wright Chronology" that appeared in the aviation journal *Aero Digest* in July 1953.

The Aeronautics Section, more recently known as the Aeronautics Project, headed by Mr. Renstrom has for several years compiled the monthly and annual publication *Astronautics and Aeronautics; Chronology on Science, Technology, and Policy* for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and in 1967 compiled a bibliography on unidentified flying objects for the investigative group at the University of Colorado headed by the late Edward U. Condon, later published by the Air Force as *UFO's and Related Subjects: An Annotated Bibliography* (1969). For a number of years, Mr. Renstrom has also contributed a bibliography entitled "Current Literature on Aviation" to the *Quarterly Journal of Air Law and Commerce* published by the Southern Methodist University School of Law in Dallas, Tex.

At a luncheon marking Mr. Renstrom's retirement attended by past and present colleagues, members of a faithful carpool, and other guests, two former chiefs of the Science and Technology Division, John Sherrod and Dwight E. Gray, joined the present chief, Mr. McFarland, in paying tribute to the high professional standards exemplified by Mr. Renstrom throughout his long career. His vigor, speed, and uncanny instinct for finding elusive materials were also noted by Mr. McFarland.

AWARDS

Edith V. Barker, Payroll Specialist, was awarded a 30-year Federal vard pin on August 14 by F. E. Croxton, f the Administrative Department.

Mrs. Barker is a native o shington, D.C. area, and graduated from nt Rainer High School in Mount Rainier, M. coming to the Library of Congress she worked . one year at the Maritime Commission in the U.S. Department of Commerce and was employed by the Federal Aviation Administration for 19 years.

Mrs. Barker was appointed to the staff of the Library in February 1966 as Supervisor of the Payroll Preparation Unit, a job she held until June 1975 when she was promoted to her present position. She will continue to serve as Acting Supervisor of the Payroll Preparation Unit until her successor is appointed.

Vivian Ovelton Sammons, Science Librarian in the Science and Technology Division, received her 25-year Federal Service Award pin at a luncheon in her honor on July 30. John F. Price, Assistant Chief for Reference and Referral Service, made the presentation.

A native of the District of Columbia, Mrs. Sammons graduated from Dunbar High School. She received her B.A. degree from Talladega College, Talladega, Ala., in 1947 and was awarded a master's degree from Catholic University's Graduate School of Library Science in 1967.

Mrs. Sammons began her Federal service as a summer employee while attending college. In 1950, she joined the staff of the Airways and Air Communications Service at Andrews Air Force Base as a clerk-typist, remaining to serve in increasingly responsible positions over the next 12 years. She came to the Library in 1962, when she joined the staff of the Science and Technology Division as a Secretary in the Aerospace Medicine Bibliography Section. In February 1966, having completed most of her course work for the master's degree, she transferred within the division to her present position in the Reference Section.

Mrs. Sammons is the compiler of several titles dealing with astronomy and geophysics in the *LC Science Tracer Bullet* series.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

David W. Wigdor, Program Officer at the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), has been appointed to the position of Manuscript Historian/Specialist in 20th-century Political History in the Manuscript Division, effective September 1.

Mr. Wigdor, who received his Ph. D. from the University of Missouri in 1968, has most recently been assigned to the Office of Program Development at NEH. His additional Government service has been in the Current History Branch of the Office of the Chief of Military History and, earlier, as a military historian in Vietnam. In 1971-72 he was assistant professor of history at The Lindenwood Colleges, St. Charles, Mo. The following year he accepted a research position with Human Sciences Research, Inc., in McLean, Va.

Mr. Wigdor is the author of *Roscoe Pound: Philosopher of Law* (1974), which was nominated for the Allan Nevins Prize. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and a former Woodrow Wilson Fellow.

Appointments: Margaret Aberdeen, payroll clerk, GS-4, FMO, 7982; Jane Berninghausen, clerk-typist, GS-4, P&S, 7801; Deborah Donohue, section secretary, GS-5, Orien, 7992; Michael Gibson, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, OP 6-600; Charles Jones, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, OP 6-600; Annette Love, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, OP 8-500; Barbara Miles, economic analyst, GS-12, CRS E, 7731; Karen Russel, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, OP 5-600; Shelby Shepherd, clerk-typist, GS-2, Cat Publ, OP 7-500.

Temporary Appointments: Ronald Dolan, library technician, GS-6, Share Cat, 7931; Nancy McKinley, cataloger, GS-9, G&M, 7991.

Reappointment: Alan Pals, accounting clerk, GS-6, Cat Distri, 1009.

Transfer: Douglas Meick, P&S, to motor vehicle operator, WG-5, CS, 7784.

Resignations: George Brown, Cat Distri; Bunzalene Cave, CRS D; Dale Cohen, CRS A; Corrine Day, E&G; Eric Fenner, DBPH; Andrew Holcomb, S&R; Karen Jones, CRS Ed; Marta Krasnow, R&T; Jane Lampo, CRS D; Carrie Loomis, Subj Cat; Judy McCandless, CRS D; Douglas McCollister, CRS A; Barry Marts, Serial; Nathaniel Poole, S&R; SuSun Rowe, S&R; Kathleen Stypula, CRS C; Debra Walton, Subj Cat; Beverly Zellner, S&R.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Alan Fern, Chief, and **Jerald C. Maddox**, Head of the Curatorial Section, Prints and Photographs Division, contributed essays to *One Hundred Years of Photographic History*, a volume recently published by the University of New Mexico Press in honor of Beaumont Newhall. Mr. Fern contributed "Remarks Toward an Ideal Museum of Photography" and Mr. Maddox "Photography as Folk Art."

Joseph C. Hickerson, Head of the Archive of Folk Song, presented a program entitled "American Occupational Folk Song" on July 18 in Elkins, W. Va. The program was part of the Summer Symposium on Attitudes Toward Work and the Material Culture of the Appalachian Region, sponsored by the Randolph County (W. Va.) Arts Council.

Hamilton B. Webb, Chief, Health Services Office, has accepted a one-year appointment to the Public Health Education Committee of the Washington Heart Association. Since joining the staff of the Library of Congress in 1973, Dr. Webb has conducted highly successful heart disease and hypertension education programs which have been reviewed and lauded by the committee.

John A. Wolter, Assistant Chief, Geography and Map Division, received a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Minnesota on July 19. His dissertation, "The Emerging Discipline of Cartography," deals, in quantitative and qualitative terms, with the set of shifts in subject matter and communication modes which have changed "mapmaking" into cartography, in other words, from a cognitive identity to a professional one. Treated at some length are the history of cartography, historians and collections, bibliographic services, journals and societies, textbooks and manuals, and education and training.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Brazil. ISSN 0095-795X. Vol. 1, No. 2. March 1975. (pp. 37-78). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Av. Presidente Wilson 147, 2000 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Vol. 14, No. 5 & 6. May and June 1975. (pp. 43-57). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Films and Other Materials for Projection. ISSN 0091-3294. 1974 (1975). (xxv, 650 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541, on a subscription basis only, at $40 a year. Subscribers to the *National Union Catalog* will automatically receive *Films.*

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 214-18 (August 7) gives the current organization and functions of the Stack and Reader Division; No. 218-1 (August 11) returns the Chief of the Cataloging Division, Copyright Office, to membership on the Acquisitions Committee; No. 214-9 (August 13) redefines the functions and organization of the Geography and Map Division, Reference Department.

Special Announcements: No. 701 (August 1) announced the selection of Frederick U. Reel as Umpire for the Library's Labor-Management Relations Program; No. 702 (August 1) announced the transfer of the Tour Unit, Stack and Reader Division, Reference Department, to the Information Office, Office of the Assistant Librarian of Congress; No. 703 (August 4) gave the schedule for the Bloodmobile visit to the Library on August 21; No. 704 (August 11) transmitted information concerning claims for health benefits.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

APPOINTMENT

Ana Steele has been named Director of Planning of the National Endowment for the Arts. As head of this newly created division of NEA, Miss Steele will assist the Chairman and the National Council on the Arts in charting the future course of the Endowment's programming efforts. Miss Steele first joined the Endowment in 1965, became Director of Research in 1968, and was named Director of Budget and Research in 1971. She is a graduate of Marywood College, Scranton, Pa.

CLINIC

The **University of Illinois** Graduate School of Library Science will conduct its 13th annual Clinic on Library Applications of Data Processing on April 25-28, 1976, at the Illini Union on the Urbana campus. The theme of this clinic will be "The Economics of Library Automation." Further information on the clinic is available from Edward Kalb, 116 Illini Hall, University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill. 61820; the complete program will be issued in November.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The final report of the second session of the Steering Committee of DEVSIS (Système international d'information pour le developpement), held on April 28-29 at Unesco House, Paris, has been released. DEVSIS is a proposal for an international information system in the field of social and economic development endorsed by representatives of 28 national and international organizations at a meeting in Ottawa in June 1974 [see the LC *Information Bul-*

letin for May 23, p. 218]. The report of the second session was issued by the International Labour Office (one of the sponsors of the DEVSIS study), 1211 Geneva 22, Switzerland.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The Society of American Archivists has announced the publication of *Directory of Business Archives in United States and Canada*, a brochure listing over 200 firms and business-related professional and trade associations, with details about their archival programs; included is the date of the establishment of the program, archivist's name, a description of holdings, restrictions on access and use. The directory is available for $1 for SAA members and for $3 for others from SAA, P.O. Box 8198, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, Chicago, Ill. 60680.

SAA has also issued a *Directory of State and Provincial Archives* which provides information on personnel as well as brief descriptions of major holdings. A section of comparative data also considers size of holdings, budgets, staff, and administrative placement of the archival program in the state or provincial government. This directory is available for $4 for SAA members and subscribers and for $6 for all others from the Society of American Archivists at the above address.

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